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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed July 26, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.111 and is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006. Claims 1-15 stand pending. Claims 3, 7 and 9-11 are withdrawn pursuant to restriction requirement. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8 and 12-15 stand rejected. Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.